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Timely Batting Gave Nationals a Victory

Nil's Double, With the Bases Loaded, Followed by Knoll's Single, Beat Cleveland. Hughes' Strong Pitching.

CLEVELAND, May 16.—"And General Nap, a great mishap befell him on the way."

These jingling words by the late Mr. Southey had been carefully treasured as an opening sentence if Washington should win a game from Cleveland, but never was it thought that the modern Nap would meet such a Moscow reception as fell to Napoleon Lajoie and his pennant-chasing marauders yesterday, and not only was he defeated, but he was routed and the victorious Nationals pursued him to the tune of 6 to 0.

In our conquering host every man was a hero and each was worthy of a service medal, and Tom Hughes, in the van, cut off the enemy's supplies and reduced him to such poor fare as six scattered hits, and only in the first and third innings did he have any chance to make a stand. Then he was overcome at Fort Home by the clever work of those daring warriors, Kirtledge and Cassidy, who slaughtered Flick and Jackson at the plate, and from the third inning the enemy was on the run all the time.

Nil's Good Work.

Nil was the spectacular cavalier for timing scoring the eighth in the eighth for the Naps, who abandoned a Moscow defense and broke into a disorderly retreat, in which they left behind another run which was captured when Knoll's hit scored Nil, and another worthy of mention in general orders was Huelman, who brought in Jones with a hit for the first run and scored in the eighth round after getting a pass. Two of his three outs were difficult flies, and he caused surprise by the manner in which he covered ground. Jones was the only National to make two hits, and he scored a brace of tallies. Manager Stahl got in a double which availed nothing, and also got a tally.

The eighth session was a case of surrounding the foe and cutting him to pieces. Hughes led with a single, Jones bunted, and both were safe on Rhoades' bad throw. Hill beat a punt, filling the sacks. Stahl drove one to Turner, who nipped Hughes at the plate, but Huelman was Old Eagle Eye and got a pass, forcing in Jones. All went lost but honor to Rhoades after that. Cassidy made a weak effort, which Buelow gathered in, and then touched the plate, forcing Hill. Next came Nil with his trusty double, which cleared the bases. Knoll put Nil over with a single and Kirtledge fled to right, and the excitement was over.

Cleveland. AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Jackson, cf. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Bay, lf. 4 0 2 0 0 0
Flick, rf. 2 0 1 4 0 0
Lajoie, 2b. 4 0 2 1 1 0
Bradley, 3b. 3 0 0 1 2 1
Turner, ss. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Carr, 1b. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Buelow, c. 3 0 1 7 0 0
Rhoades, p. 3 0 0 1 4 1

Totals 33 0 6 27 13 2

Washington. AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Jones, cf. 3 0 1 0 0 0
Hill, 2b. 3 0 1 0 1 0
Stahl, 1b. 2 1 1 7 0 0
Flick, rf. 2 0 1 4 0 0
Huelman, lf. 2 1 0 3 3 0
Cassidy, ss. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Nil, 2b. 4 1 1 3 3 0
Knoll, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Kirtledge, c. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Hughes, p. 4 0 0 1 0 0

Totals 33 6 9 27 10 0

Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0
Washington 0 0 0 0 1 0 5 0-6

First base on errors—Washington, 1. Two-base hits—Stahl, Hill, and Stahl. Sacrifice hits—Stahl, Hill, and Jones. Stolen bases—Lajoie and Knoll. Double plays—Turner to Carr; Turner to Rhoades; 3; off Hughes, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Rhoades, 1. Left on bases—Cleveland, 4; Washington, 5. Struck out—By Rhoades, 3; by Hughes, 6. Umpires—Messrs. McCarthy and O'Loughlin. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

Notes of the Notables.

It was a remarkably close contest until the slaughter came. Nil has improved rapidly in his fielding and is making many difficult and fancy catches and he took one off Carr in the second inning that set the crowd going.

Cassidy's all around work at short cannot be overestimated and he is a brace for the entire infield.

Two or more sacrifices nearly every day show that the Nationals are playing the game for all it is worth.

CORNELL WILL GET TWO GOOD ATHLETES

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—M. S. Sheppard and J. McGuckin, two local interscholastic track stars, will in all probability enter Cornell University next fall. Sheppard is a distance man, and is at present at the Brown Preparatory School, and McGuckin is a quarter-mile runner and is running for Bucks Business College. Both men were taken to Ithaca with the Cornell track team on Friday night, after the Ithacans' dual meet with Pennsylvania on Franklin Field, and both won their respective events in the Cornell interscholastic games on Saturday. It is doubtful if either man will be allowed to compete in intercollegiate athletics.

INTERESTING GAME IN MARQUETTE LEAGUE

St. Paul's and St. Martin's, two of the best teams in the Marquette League, met yesterday afternoon, and the 2,000 spectators were treated to interesting sport. St. Paul's won after a hard contest by 7 to 4.

Victory was won by St. Paul's way by St. Martin's errors. Howell was the chief offender, with three misplays. Shaffer, of the losers, carried off the batting honors, with two triples.

The score: R. H. E.
St. Paul's 4 2 0 0 1 0 0 0-7
St. Martin's 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0-11

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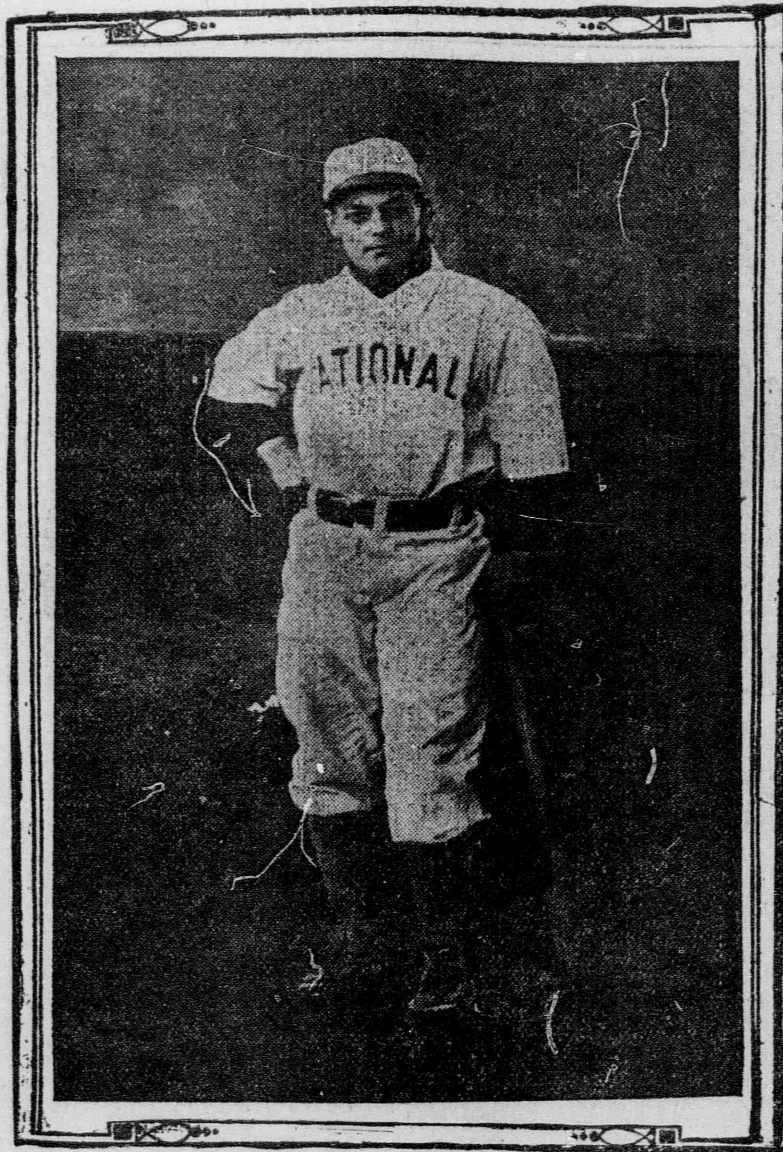
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GEORGE NILL



NATIONALS' SECOND BASEMAN.

His Double in the Eighth at Cleveland Yesterday Drove in Three Runs.

What Others Think Of Our Nationals

It's still a question whether the position of the Washington team is due to uncovered latent brilliancy or is merely a reflection on the other teams in the league.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Society for the Rescue of Historic Documents is endeavoring to have the State Department place Stahl's baseball contract in the archives beside the Declaration of Independence and the emancipation proclamation.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Washington—hailed as ballroom's marquis—is proving the truth of an old diamond song, "All the World Loves a Winner." The Nationals have aroused more interest than fandom ever imagined could be found in the National Capital.

It doesn't take much to create a furor over conquerors, but losers are generally allowed to chew the cud of disappointment alone. Washington is outwarring New York in the American League.—Buffalo Times.

All is very noisy on the Potomac when a hit is made by a Senator. The Minister from Venezuela has requested his government not to recall him until after the close of the baseball season.

The Government has decided to forbid the use of the top of the Washington monument as a grandstand by people who haven't the price.

Emperor William has asked permission of the Government to decorate Manager Stahl with the same thing he handed to Nogi and Stoesel.

Among those who will remain in Washington and enjoy the summer months are Mrs. Catcher Kirtledge, Mrs. Left Fielder Huelman, Mrs. Shortstop Cassidy, and Mrs. Pitcher Townsend.

A prominent member of the Army and Navy Club, a man whose name if known would create a sensation, expressed the opinion that Malaichi Kirtledge carries the finest line of armor of any man behind the bat.

There is strife between the Postoffice Department and the Treasury. The former wants to put Stahl's picture on 2-cent stamps and the latter would like to see his face on 10-cent bills. It has been compromised by giving the Postoffice Department the picture and the Mint will be allowed to make silver dollars with the words "In Stahl We Trust."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

GOING AT FULL SPEED RACING AUTO UPSET

PARIS, May 16.—Chevalier De Knyff, during a trial over the international automobile cup course at Claremont, Ferrand, and while his machine was traveling seventy-five miles an hour, collided with another vehicle and the automobile was overturned. Chevalier De Knyff had several ribs broken and was injured about the head.

MALARIA A Poison Breathed into the System

The air arising from low, marshy places, damp cellars, stagnant ponds and pools and from decaying vegetable matter, as well as the gases from sewers, is loaded with germs of malarial poison. The water we drink, that has not been properly filtered and purified, is also full of these germs and microbes, and as we daily breathe and drink millions of these into the system, to be absorbed by the blood, the entire body begins to feel the effects of the poison. The most common form of Malaria is "chills and fever," but when the blood is thoroughly saturated with the poison it becomes so weak and polluted that abscesses, carbuncles, boils, sores, ulcers and other skin diseases result. Malaria also affects the liver, kidneys, bowels and stomach, producing a chronic state of biliousness that often results in jaundice or some malignant fever. In cases of Malaria the blood must be purified before the body can regain its natural health. S. S. S. contains purifying and tonic properties possessed by no other blood medicine, and is the ideal remedy for the treatment of Malaria. It destroys the germs of the disease and builds up the weakened, polluted circulation. It enters into the blood and forces out every particle of poison and waste matter and adds strength and activity to it. S. S. S. improves the appetite and digestion, tones up the entire system by its alternative and purifying action, and Malaria, with all its bad effects, is permanently driven from the system. Book on the blood and any medical advice, without charge.

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FARMERS OUTCLASSED BY WARRIOR OUTFIT

Agriculture Dumped From First Place in Departmental Race—Finegan Controlled Wet Ball.

The War Department aggregation outgeneraled the outfit from the Agriculture Department yesterday and sent them from the perfect percentage class by 11 to 8.

Finegan had good control over the wet ball, which seemed to bother Sanders.

The score:

War.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shaw, cf.	2	0	0	0	0
Mahoney, 2b.	1	1	0	3	0
Ellison, 2b.	0	1	0	0	0
Corrigan, 1b.	1	2	5	0	1
Everett, rf.	0	1	2	0	0
Lutz, ss.	1	2	1	1	1
Patterson, c.	2	12	1	1	1
Pierce, lf.	2	2	1	0	0
Finegan, p.	2	2	1	3	0
Totals.	11	16	27	8	3

Agri. R. H. O. A. E.
Taylor, 2b. 0 0 4 4 1
Lassner, ss. 0 0 2 2 0
Stevenson, 3b. 1 1 0 1 0
Weber, c. 1 1 8 1 2
Osborne, cf. 0 0 2 0 0
Moore, lf. 0 0 0 0 0
McGinty, 1b. 1 1 5 0 0
Johnson, rf. 0 1 0 0 0
Fields, lf. 0 1 0 0 0
Sanders, p. 0 0 0 1 0
Tate. 0 0 0 0 0

Totals. 3 6 24 10 6

*Batted for Moore in ninth.

First base by errors—War, 4; Agriculture, 2. Left on bases—War, 11; Agriculture, 10. First base on balls—Off Finegan, 6; off Sanders, 1. Two-base hits—Finegan, Shaw, Johnson, and Weber. Stolen bases—Corrigan, Lutz, Patterson, Pierce, Sanders, Fields, Stevenson, and Taylor. Double play—Sanders to Taylor to McGinty. Hit by pitcher—By Finegan, 1; by Sanders, 1. Passed ball—Patterson. Umpire—Mr. Barr. Time of game—2 hours.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Finegan's pitching fin was all to the good.

The Warriors broke in the lead and were never headed.

When it comes to speed "Jumbo" Corrigan has plenty on tap.

Rain in the first inning stopped the game for a while.

The Farmers made a clever and speedy double in the second.

Sixth inning. One man on base. Two men out. Hit needed. McGinty at the bat. Down went McGinty.

Finegan's two-base hit in the fourth was a beauty. Scored two men.

It was a up-hill game for the Farmers and they could only pile up three of the necessities.

Osborne hit the breeze every time up. An even dozen strikeouts by Finegan, and with a wet ball, maybe he knows something of the spit variety.

Paul Hines was not in the game. That might help to explain.

The Warriors prove that practice is the thing that counts.

Interior vs. Justice this afternoon.

FULLER'S CONDITION GREATLY IMPROVED

NEW YORK, May 16.—It was learned today that the condition of Grover Cleveland Fuller, the jockey, who was thrown and hurt in the finish of the Excelsior Handicap at Jamaica, is less serious than had been reported. He still is an inmate of St. Mary's Hospital, at Jamaica, where he was removed after the accident, but the doctors there say that he is doing well, and that unless some unforeseen complication should arise his recovery is certain.

MARQUETTE.

St. Paul 5 1 1 333
St. Vincent 2 2 2 400
St. Martin 3 3 3 500
St. Patrick 1 4 230
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TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

Sunday School.
Section A—Sixth vs. Gurley, Fourteenth street and Lydecker avenue.
Section B—Calvary Baptist vs. First Congregational, White Lot Ellipse.

Departmental.
Justice vs. Interior.
Marquette.
St. Patrick vs. Trinity.

Pitcher Kilroy, recently with the St. Paul team in the American Association, has been signed by Kansas City. Catcher Roland Wolfe, of the Milwaukee team, has been loaned to the Des Moines management for a few days.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	12	3	.871
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Chicago	12	10	.545
Washington	12	11	.520
Detroit	10	11	.476
New York	10	12	.455
St. Louis	10	12	.455
Boston	10	14	.417

National League.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	19	5	.792
Pittsburg	15	10	.636
Chicago	14	12	.538
Cincinnati	12	13	.480
Philadelphia	11	12	.475
Brooklyn	12	17	.414
Boston	10	15	.400
St. Louis	7	17	.292

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.
Washington, 6; Cleveland, 0.
Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 0.
Chicago, 14; New York, 4.
Boston, 6; Detroit, 2.

National League.
Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 1.
Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 3.
Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
New York, 4; Chicago, 0.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

American League.
Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Cleveland.

National League.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at New York.

FOURTH DEFEATED MOUNT PLEASANT

Before a small crowd of faithful fans the Fourth Presbyterians defeated the Mt. Pleasant Congregationalists by 9 to 7.

"Ruber" Clark took the slab for the Fourth players and, with the possible exception of the first inning, pitched a very creditable game. Ballinger pitched the greater part of the game for the Mt. Pleasants, having relieved Koehler in the second.

The score:

Club	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fourth	9	14	27	12	3
Bradley, c.	1	2	5	1	0
Bishop, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Chescon, ss.	0	3	0	2	0
Blasaski, 2b.	1	2	2	1	1
Mekenny, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
King, 1b.	2	2	13	0	0
Jones, cf.	3	2	0	0	0
Warman, 2b.	1	2	3	1	1
Clark, p.	1	2	0	5	0
Totals	9	14	27	12	3

Mt. Pleasant. R. H. O. A. E.
Beall, c. 0 0 0 1 0 0
Chittenden, 2b. 0 0 2 1 2 0
Sebastian, 2b. 0 1 1 1 1 1
Ballinger, 2b. 0 1 1 1 1 1
Clements, cf. 1 1 2 0 0 1
Pomeroy, rf. 2 2 1 0 0 0
Findall, lf. 0 0 0 1 2 0
Beck, ss. 0 0 0 1 2 0
Koehler, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Herring, 1b. 0 0 0 7 0 0

Totals 7 10 24 9 3

Fourth 1 4 0 0 3 0 1 0 x-9
Mt. Pleasant 1 4 1 0 1 0 0 0 x-7

First base by errors—Mt. Pleasant Congregational, 1. Left on bases—Mt. Pleasant Congregational, 5; Fourth, 9.

First base on balls—Off Clark, 1; off Koehler, 1; off Ballinger, 2; off Ballinger, 4. Three-base hits—Pomeroy and Beck. Sacrifice hits—Sebastian, Beck, King, and Warman. Stolen bases—Beall (3), Chittenden, Clements, Findall, Beck, and Jones. Umpire—Mr. Bett.

Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

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JACK CHESBRO IS DOWN WITH FEVER

CHICAGO, May 16.—"Jack" Chesbro, generally regarded as the premier pitcher in professional baseball and the mainstay of the New York Americans, was taken suddenly ill at the Lexington Hotel last night, and later in the day was put aboard a train for New York and sent back home to recover from a general relapse. Physicians who were summoned agreed that he should go directly to a hospital here, as he was suffering from a high fever, but the big twirler refused and said he would return to his home in New York.

HIGH SCHOOL GAME.

Central and Western met at National Park this afternoon in the fifth game of the series for the inter-high school championship. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

ORDWAY RIFLES WON.

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